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Amendment for 10/709,655

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of: Gregory K. Otten****Serial No.: 10/709,655****Filed: May 20, 2004****For: ANTI-ROTATION DEVICE FOR
MATING CONNECTORS AND
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication mailed January 24, 2006 for which the shortened-statutory period for response, *plus a three month extension for time* is set to expire July 24, 2006.

AMENDMENT**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**